MAN AND THE MULTITUDE.

There is an unknown strength in numbers. Its force is unsolved. But that force is there irresistable-adamantine. A mass of people is strong. United action or thought has always proved superior. That is to say three hundred laymed can strike nearer the truth than fifty of the greatest reasoners in the world. When Charles Dickens' works first appeared they were attacked by the afraid? Can it really be that Kansas critics-among them our own great Edgar Allen Poe. But the people said Dickens was great, and great he proved to be, and great time has demonstrated

him to be. There is this unerring faculty in numbers. United thought or united action more than once has been responsible for the growth of one town poorly located while a town better located dwindled to a village. This week Wichita has the state fair. It should be made a great success. Every man in southern and western Kansas should put his shoulder to the wheel. He should come himself and bring his wife and children with him. He is part of southern Kansas. He is part and an essential part of this great section. If he stays away his neighbor will stay aw ay and so on, and there is no unity. His presence makes the fair. It is a

state fair. It was a failure in another part of the state. It was a failure because the people in that part of the state were not united. It has long been claimed and it is still a conviction with the people of this portion of the state that this is the greatest, the finest, the most productive, the most progressive, the excelling portion of Kansas. It is, There is no doubt of it. Southern Kansas is above all other sections of the state. What should the people do? Prove it. Prove it through this state fair. Show that our lands are more productive, show that our people are more enterprising and more progressive, show our business competency, by a ttending this state fair and making that a great exposition which was a poor

side-show elsewhere. We have talked long of the superiority of southern Kansas. All of us have spoken truthfully and honestly. What more does the world want? It wants proof. It wants a demonstration of our claims.

The proof is in the hands of the individual. It is the collection of people that has the potent effect. But the collection must and does depend on the action of the single citizen in Sumner county, and Cowley county, and Barber county, and Comanche county, and Pratt county, and Harvey county, and Butler county, and Kingman, and Reno, and Harper, and Chase, and McPherson, and Elk. Swell the crowd at the fair.

NATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

It is simply marvelous how much the American people go on discussions, Everything has to be discussed. Everything is. We have the ever-present political disagreements and most every one raitles away at them all the time, The policemen of the different cities get together and discuss the best way to tatch a thief. The astronomers get together and discues the best way too corral a new star or lasso a fresh moon. The bakers congregate and controvert over the anatomical construction of the subtile ramifications of the mince pie, Last week in Chicago there was the first annual convention of the Mothers of America. A good many hundred came and proceeded to discuss children. Several agreed on some points, but for the most part they were all at sixes-and-

Every day in the year there is some thing that is being discussed in some sort of a convention. We all know what the immediate result is in a good | tariff reform has only commenced, many cases. It is a set of resolutions brging certain things sometimes, desimply favoring a set of ideas hung party calls in Maine and Indiana and Protection manding sometimes, and at other times attention to social duties. He has made around a couple of "whereasas" and will spend a day calling on Kansas. a "therefore be it resolved."

These resolutions are gobbled up by But there is a greater result from all York. these discussions. It is making the American people, who are already the

is broadening their minds and teaching law in Kansas prohibiting the planting ions and boil them down and pick fallacies out of their own reasoning. It is a great thing-this eternal discus-

the belief that as a people we are going other side. to be as independent as we boast; that we will some day quit taking out literary patterns from London, and our head gear and the cut of our clothes from the backward, laggard Paris.

The Anglo-Saxon under a monarchy has surpassed all other developments in the history of people. What will he do in independent America?

WHAT IS THE SECRETS

Miss Abbie Matthews, the Kingman woman who has been pulled into a disstate to wondering.

party and the antagonism to him has heroic methods are to be thought of, been marked, he has always been able to defeat all assailants, either by the direct help of the governor, or through his inaction. When charges of boodling were preferred against Chase and an investigation began Chase ended the dential office October 1. whole matter by knocking the attorney for the opposition down. He was not reprimanded for this. It is doubtful if

he was even questioned by the governor. Truly he appears to have something in secret which Lewelling fears. What is it? Dick Chase is not a smooth logician. He is by no means even a man of average intellect. He does not weild power over Lewelling by superior mind or an adroit presentation of his side of the case. After all that Chase has done, boodling,

Lewelling is too much of a man to let the consideration of one county's vote in a convention blind him to a duty which if unperformed must good his conscience, and will certainly damn him with his

followers. There must be something else in this natter. Chase must have some stronger hold on Lewelling. What is it? Is there more and greater rottenness concealed? Can there be greater misdemeanors than those already brought to light? Let us hope, for the name of Kansas, that there is not.

But what does Chase hold over Lewelling's head that makes that executive has not heard the worst?

The smoke consumers in this country have started new fires in Europe.

The man of destiny suddenly announce that he is out of politics.

It is suggested that Doctor Pilcher might regulate things at the penitentiary.

It is about time that Lewelling's attention was arrested and these scandal cases tried.

Really, Lewelling ought to chase down the latest scandal on his adminis-

The way to reform the pass system is to loan your pass to the people who abuse the railroads.

One of the changes the people voted for in 1892 has materialized in the change in the price of sugar.

Owing to the scarcity of money, there will be mighty few cheap new overcoats worn to the polls next November.

As a raw material there would be less objection to the oyster being free, than anything that occurs to us at the present

A coat, or a suit of clothes, or any of the necessities of life can never sell low enough to be cheap to the man without

It now appears that Spreckles, the great sugar king, receives a benefit of about \$6,000,000 a year from the reform

Corbett wants the man who is to have the honor of meeting him to first wear himself out by whipping all the rest of the marilists.

From the Salina Republican.

A Wichita man was acquitted of the charge of sterling a keg of beer. You can't make a Wichita court believe that it's wrong to take the pugilists.

The Populists of the Big Seventh can furnish candidates for other districts, but the Democrats are too poor to have any candidate.

Mrs. Lease's opinion of the woman in politics in Kansas is not very much beter than the opinion of the man who tried to depose her.

will tell the whole story.

very fresh, but blending in politics requires a little good material.

From the Newton Republican.

The sensational despatches sent out by the Wichita face correspondent stating that whole farms were sinking into the earth has thoroughly frightened easterners having relatives in Kansas. The brother of Thomas Estives in Kansas.

the old wornout practice of bleeding, while the Republicans believe in the advanced practice of building up. If the degree of the offense of playing poker, and playing it on Sunday, de-

pends upon the skill of the player it then becomes an insignificant matter, Wages have grown cheaper faster U than anything the wage-earners have to

to buy, and the Democrats claim that Mr. McKinley is paying a good deal of

Ben Henderson can't support the head

relentless time and are hidden forever of the Pop ticket in Kansas, and Clevein the great maw of the forgotten past, land don't know what to do about the That is frequently the immediate result. head of the Democratic ticket in New The growth of the manufacture of

brightest people on earth, brighter still, It that it will soon be in order to pass a wood alcohol is increasing so rapidly

Chairman Wilson is regarded as the greatest American that has set foot upon sion that is going on about something or | English soil in many years. The pocketother, year in and year out. It leads to book is a mighty potent factor on the

> At the London banquet given to Chairman Wilson, Secretary Morton in the course of his remarks said we "feel at home here," And that brought down

Kansas produced a great hay crop this year, and has made a good start on the second crop. The hay crop of the United States is equal in value to the cotton and wheat crops combined.

Labor isn't the only thing that is scarce graceful Populist fracas, in one of her this year. The Democrats were so hard letters, says with great directness that up for timber that in New York they Warden Chase seems to wield some rod had to take their leading senator for a over the head of Governor Lowelling, candidate for governor, Grover Cleve-She is not the first one to say this, land is the only Democrat talked of to Warden Chase, if he must be dignified succeed himself. Over in the Third conwith a title, does seem to exercise a gressional district they were so hard up power over Lewelling which sets all the for a candidate that they had to take a recent convert from the Seventh district ROSS' GREAT FURNITURE & Though Chose has been attacked fre- to be their cambidate. These makequently by the members of his own shifts indicate that they know that only

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

A man at Guthrie is working on a portable cyclone cellar.

The Perry postoffice will become a presi-Rev. W H. Huil a man much beloved

in Perry, died last week, Sam Fling is the name of a farmer near Manchester who sows his wheat by hand. The fair at Oklahoma City was a great success and the town is beside itself with

A lunacy board at Guthrie the other day examined the mental condition of Mr.

Smart. Dr. Marion, formerly of the Guthrie school board, has been found guilty of

Officer Nolan who killed Isaac Baker the cowboy in Ponca City has been indicted

for murder. Honors are coming on Ponca City thick and fast. The postoffice there is now a money order office.

The contest on the Manchester townsite which is in the land office at Perry will be decided, it is said, by December.

It is about time for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians to begin discussing the question: "Is civilization a failure!" "The trains stop at Ponca City just the

same as at Chicago," is a catchy motto for Ponca City. It ought to live in history. Penca City has sent out a discovering party to the Wichita mountains. When they find the gold they will send back for the wagons,

T. E Burlingame came into Perry the other night and laughed at a joke so hard that it took the doc ors two hours to get his jaw back into place.

There is a law in Oklahoma which prevents a farm-r seiling out of his wagon unless he provides himself with a license, which costs two dollars.

The war between Perry and Stillwater appears to be assured. A Stillwater man was arrested in Perry the other day for selling baled hay on the street. Old Peffer will probably never go to Ok-

lahoma again. The Demograts down there treated him worse than the Republicans and the Republicans didn't exactly fall on his neck. The Democratic platform of K county

favors the immediate opening of the Wichita reservation. By the way, it seems that one, Hoke Smith, is a Demo-The Alva Republican says that a drove of 200 burros passed through that city the other day on their way to the Ozark

monutains in Missouri. They driven all the way from Utah. They had been The devil in the office of the Stillwater Gazette last week started in to wash the printing office towel and yesterday he was arrested by the county commissioners for

SPEARING OF WICHITA.

aiding and abetting a water famine,

From the Kansas Chy Star.

A Wichita ilirm advertises "We want hogs?"
Can it be that all the tax deed fellows have left Whehita.

From the Kansas City Gazeite.

Governor Lewelling had the gall to ask for an annual pass for his partner in the butter and egg business at Wichita.

From the Lawrence Journal.

There will be one more butter merchant in Wichita after next January. There will also be a governor in the governor's office at Topeka.

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A firm in Wichita says in an advertisement that it "wants hogs." What is the matter with taking in a few of the railroads of that town?

a little drink like that. From the Topeka Journal.

A young man at Wichita is lying at the point of death from eigarette smoking. He has a finger stain that is the envy of every eigarette smoker in town.

From the Tenesta Journal.

Charles I. Dazey, the author of the successful play, "In Old Kentucky," was a real estate man in Wichita during the boom. Poverty is a wonderful incentive to effort.

From the Earses City Gazette.

Marsh Murdock of the Wichita Eagle, is out in the mountains a hundred miles from a railroad, suffering from the kick of a mule, He now knows what it is to be a kicker.

Another record broken. Rev. (Revenue) Botkin won the nomination for congress in just thirty days after he settled in the Third district.

If each individual will take an inventory of his resources and compare it with what he had previous to 1893 it will tell the whole stary.

From the Lawrence Journal, Neither Marsh Murdock nor Governor Esk When Lewelling left the butter business for the gubernatorial chair he was

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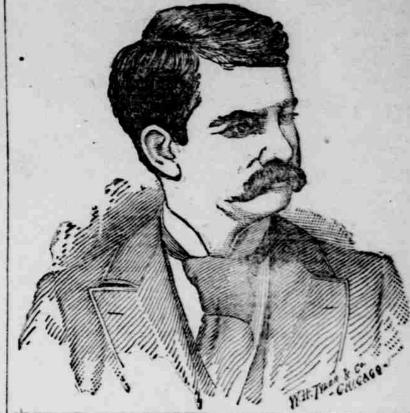
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